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We are glad to notice that name of our Western fairs are offering handsome premiums for the fastest walking hors-There is modisquising the fact that greater than last year. In the miny and if one-half the attention were paid moisture. In the Gulf States and west with a view to its transmission, that is ceeds that of last year. The quality now given to that of training and is above average. breeding trotters, horses that could walk five miles an hour would soon be as abundant as 2:30 trotters now are. The trouble now is that the whole country is possessed of a mania for fast trotters, and as soon as the colt broken to halter, no matter whether he be thoroughbred, Conestogn, Norman, Clydesdale, Hambletonian or Canadian, he is put to trotting. The whole country is engaged in training trotters, from the plow-boy in the field to the professional on the track, to the atter neglect of that more useful, every day gait, the walk. Even the importers of draft stallions from Farope have eaught the infection, and, instead of bringing the best walkers, we only hear of their "great trotting action." It is time to put an end to this nonesense; he will become. Let every thing be the gait for a draft horse is pre-eminently a walk, while nothing adds contuse him and make him worse. more to the ability of the roadster to Treat him in the mild manner that make a long journey in good time than you would a crazy man and you will a walking gast that will carry him succeed. along at the rate of five miles an hour. The first aim, when a colt is broken to the harness should be to educate him to a good, fast walk, and after that is done, if you can get him to trot fast, so much the better. One of the most successful breeders of trotting horses in America has often remarked to us that he would not keep a horse on his place that was not a fast walker, and that he gait which we prize above all others, the hands of the money dealers. and anything which promises to inerease the number of fast walking sen in Kentucky, R. W. Smith, of erses shall receive our hearty encour

A man who is not smart enough to run a store is not smart enough to run a farm. Farmers are not to be made out of what is left after lawyers, doctors, ministers and merchants are sorted and picked out. And if a man fails on a farm, he is more likely to succeed in a store, for it requires more talent to be a thriving farmer than to be an average merchant. The one great failure is the disproportion between a man's farm and his capital. A farmer's capital is skill, labor, and his money. If he has little cash, he must have no more land than he can thoroughly manage by his own personal labor. Every acre beyond that is an incumbrance. One acre well worked is more profitable than twenty acres, skimmed over. It is this greed of land by farmers that have not the capital to work it, that keeps so many poer. Small farms are better than large ones, simply because they are better suited to the capital of common farmers. Large farmers, with large capstal are better than small ones. Farming is a good business for all men who conduct it on proper principles, and have capital according to the size of their farms.

gement. - Spirit of the Times:

Too Much Land and too Little Cap-

One of the curses of Kentucky and other States to-day, is too much land and too little capital. The individual who is a man of rare push and energy, a pig of the first, two years old, weighto emble him to get rid of the incubus, ed 740 pounds, and the third full brois much worse than an ordinary slave. ther to the second, and same age, His mind has lost its freedom. He is unable to give his thoughts to his business. Every now and then the image of the party to whom he is in debt will rise up in horrible proportions before him. Young man, don't be in too big a harry to own large tracts of land. Hasten slowly, as the old German prowhich the eye cannot range, and an îmmense mercantile project, every part of which is right under the personal inspection of its manager Robertson County Tribune.

then and Pointors. The agricultural report for Decens

ber says that the November returns indicate that the corn crop of 1875 was one of the largest ever grown in the country, probably equaling the very large crops of 1870 and 1872. It is at least a fourth greater than the crop of 1874, and about a third larger than aided by component Assistants. One-half of the comp of 1868. Every section of the inition on will be due at the middle of the session, and the other half at the close. the crop of 1860. Every section of the Union reports some increase.

POTATOES. The potato crop is extraordinary, in both product and quality. The yield in the district reported is one fourth a good walk is the most useful gait that section the sweet potato crop suffered a general purpose horse can possess, in yield and quality from excessive to cultivating this gait, and breeding of the Mississippi the yield largely ex-

> Balky Horses. The following devices have been successfully tried to accomplish the de

> 1. Tying a string around the horse's ear near to the horse's head.

2. Hitching the horse to the swingle-tree by means of a cord instead of the tugs; the cord fastened to the horse's tail.

3. Filling the mouth full of some disagreeable substance.

4. Tying a stout twine around the leg, just below the knee, and then removing it when he has traveled some

Never whip a balky horse, for the more he is whipped the crazier done gently, for boisterous words only

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